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1. FOLLOWING NOTE (NO. 20) RECEIVED BY EMBASSY MARCH 15. BEGIN
TEXT:

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST
REPUBLICS, REFERRING TO THE NOTE OF THE EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NO. 103 OF 5 JANUARY 1976, GIVES
NOTICE THAT BELORUSSIAN SSR BROADCASTING NETWORK, OPERATING ON
THE FREQUENCY OF 1196 KHZ, WITH THE PRINCIPAL TRANSMITTER
IN THE CITY OF MINSK WITH A POWER OF 50 KILOWATTS, IS INCLUDED
IN A NEW PLAN FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF FREQUENCIES ON LONG AND
MEDIUMS WAVE BANDS, ADOPTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL REGIONAL
CONFERENCE ON RADIO-BROADCASTING ON LONG AND MEDIUM WAVES
OF THE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE, ASIA AND AFRICA. CONCERNING
THE DECREASE IN THE POWER OF THE RADIO TRANSMITTER IN MINSK,
THE RESPONSIBLE SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS ARE UNABLE TO EFFECT
THIS IN VIEW OF THE USE BY A MUNICH RADIO STATION OF ANTENNAS
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DIRECTED AT THE BELORUSSIAN SSR AND THE CONSEQUENT CREATION

OF UNACCEPTABLE INTERFERENCE WITH THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM IN THAT PART OF THE SOVIET UNION. THE CURTAILMENT OF THE INTERFERENCE OF THE TRANSMITTER IN MUNICH WITH THE RADIO BROADCASTING NETWORK OF THE BELORUSSIAN SSSR, AS THE EMBASSY HAS ALREADY BEEN INFORMED IN MARCH OF 1975, COULD BE ACHIEVED BY MEANS OF ACCEPTANCE OF PERTINENT MEASURES ON BOTH SIDES. FOR THIS THE AMERICAN SIDE WOULD HAVE TO DECREASE THE POWER OF THE BEAMS DIRECTED AT THE BELORUSSION SSSR. END TEST.

2. ADVISE.
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